


Appl. No. 09/205,297

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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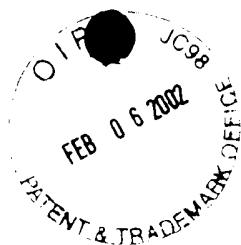
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: George N. VALKANAS et al. CONF. NO.: 7933
SERIAL NO: 09/205,297 GROUP: 1724
FILED: December 4, 1998 EXAMINER: I. Cintins
FOR: METHOD AND PRODUCTS TO ABSORB OIL AND ORGANIC
SOLVENTS FROM WATER AND FROM SEA

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 6, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 6, 2001, the following remarks are made in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 27-47 are pending and stand ready for further action on the merits. Claims 29 and 36-47 have been withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. The following sections correspond to the sections of the outstanding Office Action.

New Matter

The Examiner has objected to the specification under 35 U.S.C. §132 and has rejected claims 27, 28 and 30-35 under 35

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